IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (211.001-D4-US) In re Application of: FAZAN ET AL. Serial No: DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF 10/450,238 Filing Date: DECEMBER 4, 2003 Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE In the Application of: FAZAN ET AL. Serial No: DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF 10/450,238 Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: